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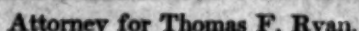
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TEACHER DENOUNCES JUSTICE.
(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
[CINCINNATI.] (O. Des. 26.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Justice is a joke to the poor man. He does not know the meaning of the word from personal experience," declared Ray W. H. Frazer of the Brotherhood of Man today. Frazer

FROM
MIDDLE WEST.

for a month, Fred A. Shotwell, 71 years old, and Mrs. Emma Shotwell, 71 years old, have announced marriage, which occurred at Livonia, Mich., November 14. The bride is the step-grandmother of the groom.

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BOISE (Idaho) Dec. 20.—Immediately after court adjourned this afternoon



Presidential candidate, but if I drafted I will not desert."

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OGDEN (Utah) Dec. 26.—Because the evidence showed that improper relations had existed between his wife and the victim of his killing, Fred C. Walker was tonight found not guilty of the murder of Dr. Earl S. Berns. The jury took but two ballots.

Walker and Berns had a desperate struggle in the car of an electrical

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for China and the construction of ornamental buildings commensurate with American interests. Judge Wisley refused to discuss charges that have been made against the conduct of his office. He said that the magnificent reception tendered Secretary of War Taft on his recent visit to Shanghai, by Chinese merchant guilds, was inspired there as a silent apology for

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FIGHT CAUSED BY CHAGRIN.

De Armond Sore Because of a Big Committee.

Williams Gave Champ Clark Coveted Position.

Marks Successor by Place on Ways and Means.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Chagrined over the fact that Champ Clark of Missouri was given John Sharp Williams' place on the Ways and Means Committee, was the real motive actuating David De Armond in provoking a fist fight with Williams last night in the House of Representatives. According to Congressman H. C. Lauderbach of New Jersey, who was at the Bellevue this evening, "For two sessions De Armond has been leading the opposition to Williams, and had been close at hand to attaining the Democratic leadership," he said this evening. "So, when Champ Clark was given the place on the Ways and Means Committee, it certainly would have been very natural for Mr. De Armond to feel rather strongly about it. In Washington every one feels that the trouble was all out of proportion to the slight disagreement over the committee appointment of Representative Fisher, which was its direct cause. It is a case of a man being mad about something else than what he says he is mad about."

"Champ Clark probably got the place because he has kept Williams in the leadership which he certainly would have been ousted by Williams as a result of strong action."

John Sharp Williams leaves the House for the Senate in a few months, and although Congressman Lauderbach would not say so directly, the inference from his remarks on the subject is that Champ Clark has been selected by Williams as his successor in the House. Williams is taking the leadership of the House, and one of the steps by which Clark is to be made in the place of the defeated De Armond's ambition for the Democratic leadership.

CROPS ARE ESTIMATED.

Department of Agriculture Plans Production of Winter Wheat at 400,000,000 Bushels.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Department of Agriculture today issued a report giving final estimates of acreage, production and value of farm crops, showing winter wheat acreage to be 20,125,000; production, 400,000,000 bushels; value, \$1,125,000,000; spring wheat acreage, 17,075,000; production, 224,545,000 bushels; value, \$4,490,000,000; corn acreage, 9,245,000; production, 2,235,000,000 bushels; value, \$1,117,500,000; oats acreage, 12,527,000; production, 74,445,000 bushels; value, \$4,490,000,000.

The report also shows that the total crop for 1932 is 11,923,300 bushels, as compared with 11,127,700 bushels at the same period last year and 10,975,100 bushels for the period in 1931. The total number of active grain elevators was 37,132.

In this bulletin round bales are counted as 160 pounds. The total number of round bales included in 1932 was 1,000,000, as compared with 900,000 in 1931 and 800,000 in 1930.

LESS COTTON GINNED.

CENSUS BUREAU REPORTS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The census bureau today issued a bulletin showing the total amount of cotton ginned in 1932. The total amount of cotton ginned in 1932 was 11,923,300 bales, as compared with 11,127,700 bales in 1931 and 10,975,100 bales in 1930. The total number of active cotton gins was 37,132.

COMMITTEE CHANGED.

CALIFORNIA RESIGNS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—By the resignation of Mr. Knowland of California and Mr. Calkins of Kansas, from the House Committee on Banking and Currency, Illinois and New York each came into two representatives, instead of one on that important committee. Mr. McKinley of Illinois and Mr. Dwyer of New York being chosen by Speaker Cannon to fill the vacancies.

Mr. Knowland gave up his place to become a member of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, which will have in hand matters in which California is vitally interested.

SHARP CONTROVERSY.

All Sorts of Complications to Be Unraveled by American Baseball Association.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Before the American Baseball Association officially decides upon placing a team in Chicago it must settle what promises to be a sharp controversy within its own membership. The contest over this important proposition is due to come up December 28, the date when the American Association convenes in this city in annual meeting.

For the association to enter Chicago, the vote would have to be secured by a majority of the members, and as several of the magnates are determined to go through with that project, it is known just what pressure may be brought to bear on the other members of the association.

A member of the American Association said that every club owner in this league was in favor of coming into Chicago, but that two or three of them would hold back for what they term "proper conditions." These conditions mean permission from the National and American leagues. The old members are in favor of coming in and then asking: "What are you going to do about it?"

As there is no chance to get the major league's permission, the more warlike members of the association are considering how much persuasion they will have to use upon their fellow-magnates.

Byron of the Columbus Club, reputed to be the best money-maker in the American Association, refuses to jeopardize his business by getting into a league club, but two or three of the magnates of Toledo, who are on the doubtful list are not expected to stand as firm against the invasion as Byron. However, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Canton of Minneapolis and George Taubert, who controls Kansas City and Louisville clubs, are all strong for the entry into Chicago.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER GETTING WELL RAPIDLY.



Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

from her latest photograph, taken only a few days before she was compelled to consent to an operation for appendicitis.

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TAFT TALKS.

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"I told my Japanese friends that there was nothing there which would not easily be adjusted. I found only the friendliest feelings toward the United States everywhere I went. In fact, I was surprised at the extreme cordiality with which I was received, as I had been in Japan only two years ago."

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PROUD OF PHILIPPINES.

"But most of all, I was pleased with the aspect of things in our own insular possessions. The Philippines are doing excellently—I cannot make this point too emphatic. The new Assembly in Manila is a fine body of men—a bit strenuous, perhaps, at times, but that is a fault from which we are not free ourselves. The people are at peace generally, and they are prospering. Thousands of them who never wore shoes or clothing before are wearing them regularly. The one real cause of worry is a purely local question—the declaration of those useful animals, the water buffalo, by a sudden plague."

"What do you think of the dispatch of the fleet around the Horn?"

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—The store is at its best today, ready to give you suggestions, ready to serve you quickly and satisfactorily.

Get Him a Safety Razor
I have the Gillette in handsome leather case with 12 blades, complete... \$5.00
The Ward Safety Razor, the newest straight handle razor, detachable blades... \$4.00
The New-Ready Safety Razor, with 12 extra blades... \$1.00

Give Her Stationery
Here's a special holiday decorated Xmas package in folding basket. Invitation note lines, new... 34c
Extra large and handsome Xmas package, 100 sheets, pure linen paper, Regular \$1.50, today... 84c 87c

\$2.00 Collar Cases \$1.27
Lesthenite covered in gray and purple, alligator finish. Lined with near silk; has button fastener in the lid. A dandy gift for a man. Extra special... \$1.27

3-5 HAND BAG BAGS—The new style. Pajama bag, alligator mouth opening. Come in real, imitation and goat leather, with gilt mountings. Are more lined, have two inside compartments. Convenient and stylish. Elegant gift... \$3.25

\$2.25 AND \$2.50 PHOTO ALBUMS \$1.27—Plush and celluloid mountings in a variety of color designs. Artistic portrait, floral and landscape cover designs. Today... \$1.87

50c CHILD'S WORK BOOKS 27c—Gifty little work books for the children; have several compartments well fitted with dolls, needles, hoops and yarns. Regular 50c, today... 27c

25c XMAS CALENDARS 19c—Very pretty and artistic calendars in various designs—new and novel. 25c ones, today... 19c

35c COIN PURSES 21c—They're genuine leather. British coin purses in tan, seal and black; have two pockets and button guards. Inexpensive but very practical gifts. Today... 21c

75c POST CARD ALBUM 57c—Cloth covered in green, blue and black. Have embossed floral designs. Right size to hold 100 postal cards. A very popular gift. Regular 75c, today... 57c

214 South Spring Between J Street and Broadway

FLASHES FROM WIRES.

Heldelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. of New York, yesterday engaged \$60,000 gold for import. This makes a total of \$107,500 gold engaged abroad.

Edward Price, manager of the Grand Mogul Company, now playing at Omaha, is very low with pneumonia at the Home Hotel, and may not recover.

As a result of an allegation of political dishonesty made against him in the sitting of Parliament, the Hungarian Premier, Dr. Wekerle, has challenged ex-Minister of Justice Polony to fight a duel with pistols. Second have been appointed and the meeting will take place shortly.

While beating up Long Island Sound in a heavy sea yesterday, the U.S. mail steamer, the U.S.S. Albatross, sprang a leak off Duck Island and went down. The master and his crew of three left the craft before it sank.

A general curtailment of production in New England cotton mills during January and February is regarded as the structure in Boston cotton circles. The production probably will be reduced 25 per cent. in most of the mills and will affect at least 150,000 operatives.

Shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon painters at work on the dome of the main building of Oklahoma University, at Norman, Okla., accidentally set fire to the structure. The fire broke out in the part of the students confined the flames to the main building. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

The bill passed by the New York Legislature providing that gas shall be sold in New York for 30 cents per 100 feet was declared to be unconstitutional in a decision rendered yesterday by Judge Hough, in the United States Circuit Court.

The balloon Ohio, piloted by Frank S. Lahm, father of Lieut. Frank P. Lahm, who won the Paris race a year ago, ascended yesterday at Canton, Mr. Lahm will try to reach Cleveland, a distance of sixty miles.

DIES IN BATH-TUB.

Body of Young Girl Discovered by Mother and Sister, Who Force Open Bathroom Door.

Lella Hanson, aged 16 years, was found dead in the bath tub at her home at No. 461 Bixby street about 10 o'clock last night. Her death was caused by heart disease. The body was taken to Breese Brothers' morgue.

About 5 o'clock the girl went into the bathroom while her mother, Mrs. George Hanson, and her sister, Edna, were downtown shopping. When they returned they were unable to open the bathroom door. They called to her, but getting no response, forced open the door, and found the body lying in the tub.

Mr. Hanson, who is on his ranch in North Dakota, was notified.

Bargains

Free Xmas Bells

You want them to decorate your home with. We will give them away today FREE.

With every 25c purchase a 5c bell.
With every 50c purchase a 10c bell.
With every 75c purchase a 15c bell.
With every \$1.00 purchase a 25c bell.
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Silver Shaving Mugs

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Must of Forced Fuel Famine Is Thrown Out.

REDIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES:

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FEAR REIGN OF TERROR.

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"I sent troops at your request because of the fear of the people of Nevada and the members of the lower house of Congress from Nevada, it appeared that an insurrection was imminent against which the State authorities would be powerless to cope. The troops have been in Goldfield ten days, and no insurrection has occurred and seemingly no circumstances exist to justify your calling on me for action by the troops under the provision of the constitution. The troops were sent to Goldfield to be ready to meet a grave emergency which seemed likely at once to arise, and not to provide a substitute for the exercise by the State of its police functions."

GOV. SPARKS IS ILL.

RENO, Dec. 20.—Gov. Sparks is ill at his home in this city and a statement could be obtained from him tonight regarding the order of President Roosevelt that the troops be withdrawn from Goldfield.

ESPEE RETRENCHES.

In Every Department of Sacramento Shops.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive.] Orders were posted in every department of the Sacramento shops this morning announcing a lay-off commencing next Tuesday night and continuing until the following Monday.

SEE THE SHOW WINDOWS.

Gleaming, bright, new, an inspiration, thousands of pretty things for Christmas gifts.

Headquarters For Silks and Dress Goods

BOTH PHONES EXCHANGE 337

Broadway Department Store

Broadway Cor 4th., Los Angeles

Arthur Letts

THE SATURDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Startling Millinery Reductions

For A Great Day Today

Three great price lots of women's fine millinery for a stirring sale Saturday. Broadway millinery has reached the top notch of public favor. These price reductions are quite as bona fide reductions based on present selling prices. There's going to be a crowd. Be on hand early.

\$2 to \$5 Trimmed Hats

FROM 9 TO 10 A.M.

Various colors, in mushroom and turban shape hats; some of silk, others of braid and velvet; trimmed with wings, ribbon and feathers. Some of them are marked \$3 now; the majority of them are \$5 hats, and they're worth fully a third more than the marked price. Just for one hour, Saturday morning, from 9 to 10, if they last that long, \$1 each. They're in black, gray, white, brown and green.

\$5.00 Trimmed Hats

JUST FOR SATURDAY

Generous assortment of beautiful \$5 trimmed hats, in brown, blue, black and tan; prettily trimmed with ribbon and wings; splendid values at \$5. You know what Broadway millinery is at \$5. Just for Saturday this lot for \$3. Second floor.

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The Christmas Problem

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Japanese Bazaar

The YAMATO

MAIN STORE—214 & 216 Broadway
STORE NO. 2—237 Broadway

GIFT JEWELRY AT AUCTION

Sales 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

C. J. WALTER

419 S. Spring.

Give Hawkes Out

Many beautiful, practical, and useful gifts. Give Hawkes out. Give Hawkes out. Give Hawkes out.

J. ABRAHAMSON

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THE CHRISTMAS PROBLEM

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REDIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive.] The following telegram was sent to Gov. Sparks today by the President:

"I have received no answer from you by my telegram of December 17, in which I said that unless there was forthwith further cause shown to justify keeping the troops at Goldfield, I should direct their return to their former station. I am informed by three representatives of the Department of Commerce and Labor who are in Goldfield, by my order, that you have stated to them in writing that you will not convene the Legislature to consider a call for troops or take the necessary steps to form a safe military force. Their report further satisfies me that there is no disturbance threatened which the government of Nevada ought not to be able to control if it starts to work with a serious purpose to do so, but that no effort is being made by the government of Nevada to take the steps necessary in the matter. I stand ready to see that the national government does its full constitutional duty in this matter of preserving order, but this readiness on the part of the national government does not excuse the State government for failure to perform its full duty in the first place. Federal aid should not be sought for by the State as a method of relieving itself from this duty, and the State should not be permitted to substitute the United States for the government of the State in the ordinary duties of maintaining order within the State. For the reasons given in this and my former telegram, I have accordingly directed the troops to return to their former station on Monday, December 20, next."

ALL BUT UNION THUGS FEAR TROOPS REMOVAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] GOLDFIELD, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive.] By everyone in Goldfield, the removal of the troops from the town of the ruffian union and politicians in power through its votes, the decision of President Roosevelt to withdraw troops from this place on December 20 is regarded as a most serious and probably fatal mistake.

Just as The Times was advised from the start, the Western Federation cunningly adopted the policy of playing law-abiding citizenship. Its leaders cautioned its members against a show of violence and promised by ostensible peace to soon rid the camp of the soldiers.

No protest against the troops' presence has ever been made except by the union and its hirelings among holders of local office. The ruse has won. The President has been misled. The district is again to be left almost utterly to the mercy of the unionites. The only protection will come from local officers elected and kept in position by the Industrial Workers of the World.

JUDGE TAFT ON THE BENCH.

A FEARLESS JURIST WHO UPHELD THE WHOLE LAW.

His Decision at the Time of the Pullman Strike Caused the Collapse of Debs's Organization—His Life Was Threatened, but It Made No Difference With the Court.

[Eugene P. Lyle, in World's Work.]

Courage as an adjunct to good citizenship is a fair descriptive phrase of Mr. Taft's service on the bench. The direct way he had of getting to the gist of a matter, by patient research combined with an instinctive feeling for justice, has been mentioned already. His was no flabby citizenship in a black gown. When once he saw clearly through a contention, Judge Taft gave his decision as simply and naturally as though he were the only man in the world, as though there were none to criticize, or to threaten, nor yet one whose vote he might need later on. This courage, as unassuming with him as his breath he drew, was the keynote to his career as judge.

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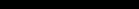
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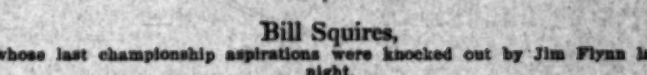
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Burns-Palmer Fight.
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in fact in anything that stimulates a healthy imagination.

SCHOOL NEWSPAPER.

"Above all, from a literary standpoint, I advocate the use of the school newspaper. There is something very fascinating about seeing one's name in print, not only to the child, but to the average adult as well. The child who knows that what he writes has a possibility of being printed is supplied with an incentive to thoughtful production.

"Not only should the editing be done

by the children, but they should be printing plant in connection with the paper, and the pupils should set the type. Only in this way can they derive the greatest benefit from such a publication. Setting type and correcting proof is of great value in teaching composition, punctuation, capitalization, and, above all, spelling.

"I do not advocate inaccurate and slipshod ways, but I do advocate a readjustment of school work and a consequent adjustment of the home."

"Give the pupil a chance to think for himself," was the keynote of the thought. When he has that chance, encourage him to make use of it. Mental effort is more important than any mental effort, is of little value. The highest aim of the modern school system is to encourage the power of thought."

At the close of Dr. Schallenberger's general discussion was indulged in. After his remarks were made by Miss Edna Smith, Miss Julia B. Menzies.

Miss J. B. Menzies, teacher, in point of service, in California. She is principal of the Anna Blake Normal School at Los Angeles, where she is supervisor of manual training for the schools of that city.

"Education in the Primary Grades" was the subject of an address, the course of which she said:

"The child must have a kind occupation work upon which the child can exercise opportunity to exercise their own ideas along with a certain period given up to work

"Children should be taught to do easy work first, master all the lessons that the minds are frequently best instructed through the hands, through play."

Miss Monstien then gave a short talk along the same lines. She told of the scope of her work, how it was intended to accomplish in the future, she emphasized particularly the value of manual training as preparation work in the primary grades.

The speaker turned to the teachers of the rural schools.

In the afternoon a general session was held at the Hotel Monterey. President H. A. Adrian of the Southern California Teachers' Association presided. He presented a paper on "The Old Teacher who started his address on 'The Old Training and the New,' by announcement of the program for the next day's sessions.

He was followed by the superintendent of schools in America.

The superintendent of the Kansas City schools said:

"I have been in the same year that I did," continued

"Do not for a minute believe that I intend finding fault with the old method of education," he said. "I am only associated with them for that. But I can see the advantage of progressive education. I am in favor of it. I am a doctor, and I appreciate the necessity for keeping up with the times." Dr. Roberts then gave a brief tell of what is being done in education, and gave his ideas as to what should yet be accomplished.

Dr. Robert J. Burdette talked upon the "Commonplace World." Said he in part:

"What a commonplace world it is, where when you start out to hunt for a novelty, in a few minutes you find far more new things to be discovered than you can possibly use. The great and wise, gave it up and said, 'I have seen all the works that were sense worth anything, and I have seen whereon it may be said, and this is new! I have been already of old time and have seen it all. I have seen that hath been it is that which shall be;

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"We had just come from the oil refinery," he said. "Everybody was saying the gas was going to waste, where the great gusts shoot up into the air, and then they come back down, roaring, roaring, howling flames. But we could not bear to disappoint the people, so we had to go on. I had never seen anything like it. And I never had."

He was not alone the commonplace things but the commonplace people as well the count in this world. "There is nothing new under the sun," he said. "I am on the reception committee at the church bazaar, but when some one has been to the oil refinery, they are going to go to a picnic. While the others

...estimating, he swings the children, and he is ready to the spring for a bucket of water.

"The church he sits in the far, dark corner. He is quiet all the time, he never pushes himself forward. But we would not get on without him. It is the commonplace man that counts the all. Where would Admiral Dewey be without him? Where would the commonplace men who manned the guns? Where would Wellington or any other great man be? Where have been all for the commonplace man?"

"It is the commonplace man that counts the most. The man that is being pushed forward by the great men, but who goes about his work in a quiet way and accomplishes what he has to do. It is the commonplace man, without great men and great woman, that we cannot get along without commonplace men and commonplace women."

PERSONAL.

H. Stoddard, an automobile manufacturer of Dayton, O., is a guest at

V. Stewart of Tonopah, mining men,
and Fred Dorr, the broker, who, with
family, returned yesterday after
extended eastern trip.

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

STANDARD FEELS VERY ENVOIOUS

UNION GETS MOST OF SANTA MARIA FIELD OUTPUT.

Visiting Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Tells of Work in Northern Territory—Total Production Sometimes Nine Hundred Thousand Barrels in Month.

L. E. Blochman, secretary of the Santa Maria Chamber of Commerce, who is now in this city, gives interesting information about the new work going on in the Santa Maria oil fields. He states that the production of the field at present ranges from 800,000 to 900,000 barrels a month, of which fully 80 per cent. is piped to Port Harford. The Union Oil Company of California is turning out 60 per cent. of the total amount, and is the most successful operator in the field. The Standard has practically no control over this field, on account of the water transportation, and is receiving only about 150,000 barrels a month.

"The bulk of the oil," continued Mr. Blochman, "is secured by the Union company under contract. The standard would like to get a great deal more than it does, as Santa Maria is one of the few fields producing the refinable article, of which this concern stands greatly in need.

"The Union Oil, which brought in the greater recently on the Santa Maria oil and gas lease, has found its production from the Fox lease materially increased by a spasm of the field, on the part of the Union, which suddenly tripled its flow. The No. 1, on the S. M. O. and G. which was reported to be producing 700 barrels, is now furnishing between 450 and 500 barrels a day, the product being piped to Port Harford. This is equivalent to the output of 450 of the average wells in the Pennsylvania field. On the Newville Oil Company's territory, the Union has twelve wells in operation and five being drilled. All are clustered on the southern line.

"The Union Oil is increasing the capacity of its refinery at Port Harford to 800 barrels daily. This is a simple distilling plant, where they merely separate the oil, changing it from 20 to 19 or 20 gravity. Another large Union producer is No. 5 on the Kelsey lease, reported to be doing 100 barrels a day.

"The Graciosa has production enough to fill the Japan contract, but there will not be enough left to run the refinery at Oilport. Known as the California Petroleum Refinery, L. A. There are eight or nine wells and three coming in with an average output of 5,000 barrels a month.

"Water has been found in the wells on both the Graciosa and the Union. Oil companies. It is not sea water, as was reported, but a brackish liquid which mixes with the oil when pumped. It results from over-reaching the oil formation. In the case of one well the water has been successfully cemented out.

"The Western Union has lately brought out in what it claims is a 100-barrel well, and one which may be expected to do 500 barrels a day after the gas pressure has blown out.

"The Radium No. 1 is down 300 feet in oil formation, and will be producing several hundred feet further. The final has six strings of tools going, three on new wells and three deepening old ones. No. 30 was the last well to come in, and the other are expected to make their debut inside of sixty days.

"The Final Brookshire and New Pennsylvania have a joint contract with the Standard, averaging 175,000 barrels a month. The Final is putting in a water well on the south line.

"The Hall & Hall Co. is putting a pipe line to the field from the Siquoc Valley, about thirteen miles away, and will send water from that place.

"The Brookshire has found a decided increase in its No. 2. This well, one of the few large producers, which has maintained its output of 2500 barrels for a long time, is an example of successful oil well drilling.

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THE BRITISH MUSEUM.
It Was Brought Into Existence by the Promotion of a Lottery Favored by the King.

[London Chronicle.] The British Museum, which, under the friendly eye of the King, is now shooting out an infant branch from the mighty parent tree, was planted here in the most recent way. It was in 1753 that the trustees of Sir Hans Sloane offered to the nation for £20,000 the wonderful collection of coins, manuscripts, printed books and natural history curiosities. As an additional inducement to the State to provide house room it was pointed out that the Harleian collections of manuscripts could still be secured for the nation on payment of £10,000, and that the collection of Sir Robert Cotton, although nominally the property of the nation, was so carefully housed that a large part had already been destroyed by fire.

The government refused to find the cash, but declared its readiness, after the true British sporting manner, to allow the public to gamble the British Museum into existence. A lottery was therefore authorized of 100,000 £2 tickets, £200,000 to be distributed as prizes and the balance to go toward the purchase of the Sloane collection. The scheme proved successful, although the manager of the lottery fell into disgrace and was fined £2000, leaving after payment of the few salaries, about £100 to make fresh purchases.

But the need for the expenditure necessary by the rapidly which fresh collections of enormous value poured into Montagu House. The great tree has, in fact, grown so rapidly as well-nigh to baffle the art of the gardener to find light and air and room for the spreading branches. Its first days, when in the old building could accommodate only five readers, it now has a reading room of 100,000 shelves devoted to books, the museum is easily the largest in the world. By cunning arrangements forty-one miles of shelf room have been found for the 2,000,000 books that now minister to the enlightenment of the universe. The British Museum Nationale, in Paris, the largest in the world, can boast of only thirty-one.

An exceptionally pretty girl with an English air, standing at her side with a hand on her shoulder, was watching the race. On a chair behind were two Frenchmen. The lady turned around and said in French: "I hope I do not obstruct your view."

"I should prefer the obstruction to the view."

A FORMER member of the government service has written an article on the work done for the conservation of water in the French Alps. It will appear in the Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

Friends of the veterans contributed to the success of last night's benefit concert and ball by their presence, and the interest taken in the programme. Many of the ladies have given their time and efforts to the preparation of the benefit performance. They have been aided by Miss Pearl Stevens Stanley, who arranged last night's concert.

One of the most pleasing numbers was a "Teddy Bear Dance," given by Miss Stanley, assisted by the Misses Lina Spring, Mary Johnson, Alta Mark, Edith Westcott, Stella Andrews, Anna Johnson and Edith McHugh. The chorus, "Don't you want a little Teddy?" sung by the young women, was successful.

Vernon Bettin, the boy soprano, gave two selections; Miss Elsie Moly executed a fancy dance; the Ellis quartette, consisting of Arthur Hole, Mark Ellis, Cort Sutton and William Dennis, sang, and Miss Stanley recited "Salvator." After the concert a dance was given and refreshments were served.

The Ladies of the G.A.R. are planning several entertainments to be given for the worthy cause. They have been assured the support of the many friends and it is possible the entertainment of last night may be repeated.

Government Exactitude.
The widow of a German officer presented herself at the office in Berlin for the purpose of drawing the pension due her. She handed in the necessary certificate from the Mayor of the village in which she lived to the effect that she was still alive.

"This certificate is not correct," said the officer in charge.

"What is the matter with it?" asked the lady.

"It bears the date of September 21," was the stern reply, "and your pension was due on September 15."

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December 15th, 1907.
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COURT STARTS BIG CHURCH.

Institutional Work for the Seventh Ward.

Men's Hotel to Provide for the Expenses.

Pastor Has Peculiar Grip on Local People.

The dream of the Methodists to have a great institutional church in the thickly-populated part of the city is about to be realized. After a very peculiar experience, work has been commenced on the construction of Newman Methodist Church.

Only the indomitable spirit of Rev. George E. Foster, who has the enterprise in charge, and his magnificent success in building up a great congregation, even while he had no church, has kept the project from falling dead of its own weight.

Many people have pointed to the unused foundation walls as monument to this man's folly, but never for a moment has he flagged in his efforts.



Church Work Delayed by Plethora of Holidays.

Newman Methodist building, which could not be commenced without an order from the Superior Court. The pastor is Rev. George E. Foster.

to carry his plans to a successful conclusion, and now he sees the light ahead.

He has determined to combine the church and the mission, and though both will be under the same roof, they will be distinct in the sense that there will be no connecting doors between them. The mission will really be an annex to the church, though under the same management.

There will be two great auditoriums, one for the church services and one for the Sunday-school, together with Bible-class rooms, reading room, bathrooms, gymnasium and a men's hotel.

It is the design that religious services shall be held every night in the year, where those so inclined may always find open doors, while others may find other kinds of helpful entertainment to their liking.

NEIGHBORHOOD WORK.
The lot is valued at \$15,000, and the structure will cost \$30,000 when completed, and will have every modern convenience. It is located in a part of town where there are few churches, and none of the character of this one. It will fill a want in supplying a place where men and women, boys and girls may congregate under the best conditions and under careful supervision.

For many years the Methodists of the city have tried to get a foothold in the same section, through Grace Methodist Church, which stands at the corner of Third and Hewitt streets.

The church was small and unsuited for an institutional work, and a regular church enterprise failed to appeal to the people. Finally Mr. Foster prevailed upon them to convey the Grace property to the corporation holding Newman Church, and make it a redemptive toward the support of the larger enterprise. The building has been leased to the Salvation Army for a period of five years, at \$125 per month. The property is valued at \$15,000, as it is in the midst of the manufacturing district, and the present lease with the Salvation Army is productive of 10 per cent. at that valuation. This, as a steady income, will go far toward paying the running expenses of Newman Church, but Mr. Foster has something better in his eye. He is authorized to sell the Grace Church property for \$15,000, subject to the five-year lease (which ought to be an attractive investment for somebody), and apply the purchase money to the completion of the mission end of Newman Church, which will then produce an income of \$200 per month for the support of the new enterprise.

THE MAN AND HIS WORK.

Rev. George Emory Foster, who is of a distinctly religious type, has a genius for the work. He has a great, strong, cheerful personality, and is absolutely tireless in his efforts to win men to Christianity. He has, during his less than three years as pastor of Newman Church, received upward of 1000 members, and has started a half dozen young men into study for the ministry. Within the last year he has attracted much attention to himself by his ingenious system of Bible marking, hundreds of students having sought his Bible study class, and adopted his plan for speedy reference to the scriptures.

STRANGE TIE-UP.

Newman, the splendid institutional Methodist Church for the Seventh Ward, is at last under way, after unusual delays.

The old church was sold and the net proceeds applied to the purchase of a lot and the construction of foundations for a new structure, with a broader mission. Financial stringency stopped the work about a year ago and the congregation hired another church, secured a loan of \$5000 on the property, placed the money in escrow and asked the courts to authorize the placing of a mortgage. Before the order could be issued the enforced holidays came on, and for two months the money has lain idle waiting for permission to commence work. It came on Monday, and already the tools are making music on the structure.

When completed it will be worth \$45,000, and will be one of the most complete institutions of its kind in the country.

HUSBAND GETS A PITTANCE.

But If He Protests He May Lose It All.

Mrs. De Guyer Disposes of a Great Estate.

Many Bequests, but Sisters Given Bulk.

The will of Ana Josefa Dominguez de Guyer has been admitted to probate before Judge Rives in the Superior Court. It disposes of approximately \$1,000,000 worth of property in this city and county, yet Mrs. De Guyer bequeaths to her husband, Charles Guyer, a mere \$20,000 in cash, upon the express terms and conditions that he doesn't make any protest.

Mrs. De Guyer in her will states that her husband is to be paid the sum of \$20,000 in gold coin within a year after her death, "in full of all claims and demands against my estate," and upon the express terms and conditions "and not otherwise that he accept the

QUICK ACTION SAVES TRAIN.

Engineer Detects Broken Wheel and Stops Express in Nick of Time.

A locomotive engineer's keen sense of danger and his alertness in doing the right thing at a critical time, saved the Sunset Express on the Southern Pacific from what must have been a frightful accident near Beaumont Thursday. With two ponderous engines and a heavy train carrying hundreds of passengers, the train rapidly approached a steep descent when there was a sudden screech of danger from the forward locomotive, followed by a quick application of the emergency brakes, bringing the train to a stop so abrupt that passengers were thrown from their seats.

Dashing from the cars, frightened travelers found that the ties had been cut deeply as by some sharp instrument for a distance of 500 feet, although the cars had held to the rails. One of the wheels of the rear truck of the forward locomotive had broken in three pieces, and but for the quick stop would have thrown the train from the track and down a steep embankment a little farther along. The train was delayed two hours by the accident, and other traffic was seriously interrupted.

NOBLE GETS LOVING CUP.

Arab and Bedouin Patrols of Al Malakah Temple Honor Retiring Potentate.

The features of last night's annual meeting of Al Malakah Temple were the election of W. P. Jeffries as Potentate, and the presentation by the members of the Arab and Bedouin patrols of a beautiful loving cup to the retiring Potentate, M. H. Flint.

Mr. Flint had declined to be a candidate for reelection, and W. P. Jeffries, the Chief Rabbi, was chosen as his successor, without a dissenting vote. The other officers elected are Leo V. Youngworth, Chief Rabbi; L. J. C. Spruance, Assistant Rabbi; H. H. Stewart, High Priest; Prophet; John W. Edwards, Oriental Guide; Walter C. Durkin, Treasurer; D. E. Barclay, Recorder; Fred A. M. H. Flint, W. P. Jeffries, Leo V. Youngworth, representatives to the next Imperial Council.

After the business session, the nobles adjourned to the clubhouse, where refreshments were served.

IS NOT NIMBLE ENOUGH.

Alleged Short-Change Artist Is Captured After Exciting Chase on Spring Street.

After an exciting chase, H. J. Leland, proprietor of a confectionery store at No. 321 South Spring street, captured E. D. Meyers, who, he says, attempted to short-change him about 9 o'clock last night. Leland held Meyers until a patrolman arrived and took him to the City Jail.

Meyers went into the store and bought a box of candy. He gave Leland \$10 in gold. He received \$5 in gold and \$5 in silver. Meyers took 25 cents from his pocket and asked one of the clerks to give him \$5 in gold. It is alleged that when the clerk handed him the gold piece he grabbed up the silver and ran.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SCHEDULE.

Occidental, Whittier and Pomona Arrange Date for Winter Basketball Series.

Occidental has booked three basketball games to be played on the trip around the Kite-shaped track during the Christmas vacation, and at least three more out-of-town matches will be arranged. On January 1 the San Bernardino High School will be played; on January 2, Redwood High School; and on January 3, Riverside High School.

McKenney is the only "varsity" player who will not be available during the holidays, and Coach Goheen will get the other men together immediately after Christmas for practice preparatory to the out-of-town trip.

The intercollegiate basketball schedule has been arranged, and includes two games each for Occidental, Pomona and Whittier, as follows: January 1, Whittier and Occidental, at Occidental; January 2, Whittier and Pomona, at Pomona; February 1, Pomona and Occidental, at Occidental; February 10, Whittier and Occidental, at Occidental; February 17, Occidental and Pomona, at Pomona.

HISTRIONIC ASPIRANTS.

"Wanted—a Valet," was the title of a one-act farce given by the members of the Los Angeles Boys' Club at Mammoth Hall. Included in the entertainment were negro selections by a boys' mandolin quartette, composed of Messrs. Brown, Bacon, Flowers, and Francis; legationary by F. M. Seely, taken off by funny Harold Mosher; and violin imitations by Teddy W. Bacon. In the main event P. M. Seely, Thomas J. Bromley and Harold D. Mosher were negro applicants for a position of valet advertised as vacant by Edward F. Cline, a doctor.

FUNERAL OF ATTORNEY.

George C. Washburn, an attorney, who died of pneumonia at No. 308 Highland avenue, will be buried today in Roseade Cemetery. The class of 1906 of the College of Law, University of Southern California, of which he was a member, unanimously adopted a resolution extending sympathy to his family and referring to Mr. Washburn as an ideal citizen and one of the most conscientious and able of members of the bar.

The plant of the Silvia Brewing Company, near Billings, Mont., burned Wednesday, entailing a loss of \$27,000, partly insured.

DEATH BEATS EVERY COURT.

No More Trials on Earth for Ollie Watkins.

Killed in San Bernardino by Wagon Wheel.

Notorious Scoundrel Meets a Violent End.

Ollie J. Watkins, under indictments charging conspiracy against the United States, and using the mails for fraudulent purposes, will never be tried by any tribunal in this world. His swindling operations are ended. He is dead.

Watkins, who had been out of jail only about ten days, had gone to Rialto, where he had been living previously, to bring his household goods to this city. He was making final arrangements in San Bernardino for the shipment when he was run over by a wagon and so severely injured that he died as a result last evening at 5 o'clock in the San Bernardino County Hospital.

He had driven in his carriage to the depot and was talking with Steven Hennessy, foreman of the Santa Fe freight house, being urgent in his desire to have the carload of furniture started for Los Angeles as soon as loaded when the wagon arrived with his effects. He noticed that the bridle of one of the horses was disarranged, and at once ordered the driver to remove the bridle.

Watkins stood by holding the loose reins as the driver was replacing that part of the harness, when the horse started forward, throwing him to the ground. The front wheel passed over the top of his head, and a hoof struck the prostrate man in the side. He was at once removed to the hospital, where an operation was resorted to, but he never regained consciousness.

It was realized that the injuries were fatal, and his family was notified. Mrs. Watkins arrived in San Bernardino in time to be with him before death came.

Watkins had been a familiar figure in Southern California for many years, operating some of the worst land-swindling schemes ever attempted here. With his scene of operations at Rialto, he secured control of hundreds of acres of barren land, and with several associates as unscrupulous as himself, bilked home-seekers throughout the United States. Among his get-rich-quick concerns were the Golden Fruit, Land and Water Company, the California Fruit Growers' Association, and other fraudulent corporations.

He had a lot of crooked associates with whom the law has yet to deal. The worst of them are under indictment.

PEACHES ON HIS PAL.

Proposed Hold-up of Japanese Store Prevented by Confession of One of the Robbers.

After planning to hold up a Japanese store at First and Vine streets last night, Arthur Barrett, aged 17 years, "peached" to the police, and prevented the arrest of his partner, Edward Simpson. Barrett went to First and Alameda streets, and met Simpson at 9 o'clock, the appointed hour. When they walked the street together, two patrolmen who followed Barrett placed Simpson under arrest. He was taken to Central Police Station and searched, but no revolver or mask was found. He refused to talk or give any account of himself.

According to Barrett, who is employed at the Pitzer saloon, he became acquainted with Simpson several days ago. Simpson told him how easy it was to "stick up" a store, and invited him to help him. Simpson declared that he had held up two men since he had been in Los Angeles. Barrett consented to help him, and Simpson was to furnish the revolver and mask. After thinking it over Barrett became frightened and decided to tell the police. Simpson is held on suspicion while the two cases of robbery are being investigated.

FOLLOWS HER SISTER.

Aged Woman Succumbs After Having Nursed Nearest Relative in Last Illness.

Stricken with grief, induced by the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Annadown, aged 78 years, died yesterday at No. 624 Fayette street, after an illness of five days. On account of her condition, the burial of her sister, Mrs. Eliza B. English, aged 85 years, who was to have taken place today, was postponed. They will both be buried tomorrow in Roseade Cemetery.

Mrs. English died last Sunday after an illness of several months. Her sister was constantly at her bedside, and as soon as she passed away, became prostrate.

Sixteen years ago Mrs. English came to Los Angeles with her husband, and he was here. Shortly afterward her husband died, and Mrs. Annadown came here to live with her. Mrs. English leaves a family of three grown children living in Los Angeles.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

Meeting Called for Auditorium Tomorrow to Discuss Modification of the Exclusion Act.

A meeting in the interest of the modification of the Chinese exclusion law will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Temple Auditorium. Dr. Robert J. Burdette, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, will preside, and Dr. Robert McIntyre of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. Hugh K. Walker of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, will deliver addresses. The legal phase of the question will be discussed by F. S. Tager.

The fruit growers in a recent convention at Marysville, declared that it is impossible to secure white labor for their ranches, and warmly commend the labor of the Chinese, declaring that the sentiment to the contrary in the cities is a great injury to the rural districts, where preparing the ground and cultivation of the crops necessarily depends upon Asiatic labor.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

An examination for the position of janitor will be held at the postoffice in this city on January 8. Application blanks and full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties and salary can be obtained from the secretary. Board of Civil Service Examiners, postoffice, city.

YIELDS TO TEMPTATION.

Girl, Friendless and Penniless, Steals Gold Pieces, Is Arrested and Confesses.

Lillian Poek, of No. 321 South Hope street, is in the City Jail with a burglary charge against her and the police officials are sorry. She admits that yesterday afternoon, she yielded to an impulse and appropriated two \$5 gold pieces.

"We are going to investigate this case," said Capt. Aubie, "and if we find that Miss Poek is a good girl, we will do all we can to secure her release. A girl living by herself is beset with enough trials and temptations to wreck a saint."

Miss Poek came here some weeks ago, without friends or money. She secured a position as waitress, but did not do very well because she wasn't used to the work. While other girls were getting pretty things and preparing for a pleasant Christmas, she was shut up in a cheerless room. Moreover, her rent was due and she couldn't pay it.

She went to see her only friend in the city, a girl living at No. 123 North Spring street. Admitted to the house, she passed the room of Mrs. Mary Del Rose. The door was open, she turned back and entered. On the dresser were two gold pieces. She took the money and thought to no one saw the act.

She started out the street, but her conscious hurt her. The farther she went the worse she felt. The fear of arrest caused her to enter a department store and throw the money into the toilet room.

The janitor of the rooming-house had witnessed the theft and reported it to the police. Yesterday, when Miss Poek was arrested, she confessed and begged for mercy.

Daring Crime.

After being chased several blocks, Thomas Myrick, alias Tom Hennessy, was arrested, yesterday morning, by the police at Third and Main streets. He was looked on a charge of highway robbery.

The crime with which he is charged was a daring one. It is alleged that he attacked John Knox, a miner common by known in Los Angeles as "Missouri," in a saloon at First and Los Angeles streets, knocked him down and robbed him of \$5 in scrip.

At the Police Station officers searched the prisoner twice before they found the scrip under his undershirt. He was arraigned in the Police Court.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The City Auditor yesterday apportioned \$350,000 to the various departments, and the Treasurer says he will pay warrants as long as the cash lasts.

The only protest against the erection of a billboard was presented to the Police Commission yesterday by refusal of the permit.

A curious story was told by a husband seeking a divorce before Judge Houser yesterday of how he lived with his wife in the same house for two years as strangers.

Dennett Childs was arrested yesterday for the second time on an indictment by the grand jury, charged with a felony in connection with illegal registration cases at Ocean Park.

A married daughter of the late John H. Watson announced through her attorneys in the Probate Court yesterday that she is going to fight for her share of \$15,000 which her stepmother holds as a gift from her father just before his death.

Louis Mitchell, a San Pedro restaurant keeper, was convicted by a jury before Justice Selph yesterday of selling liquor to minors and he will be sentenced Monday morning.

Coroner Lantieri was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of intoxication, but Attorney Earl Rogers demurred, and argument will be for Tuesday next.

Handbook-maker James Royal pleaded guilty yesterday, and was fined \$100. Two other accused cigar dealers demanded jury trial.

James Jamison, accused of stealing a car, failed to get the sort of evidence, and so he gave his wife a deed to two-thirds of his real estate, and she in turn gave him a deed for the same property.

AT THE CITY HALL.

IS MUNICIPAL SANTA CLAUS.

AUDITOR APPORTIONS COIN TO PAY WARRANTS.

Cheery Tinkle of Taxpayers' Gold Is Welcome Sound to Officials Who Will Be Able to Have Their Warrants Cashied by Treasurer Hanco Today—Billboard Nuisance.

The cheery tinkle of coin at the City Hall yesterday was a welcome sound to the officials, who now will have real cash with which to pay Christmas presents. All day yesterday there was a long line of taxpayers outside the door of Collector Johnson's office. As fast as the people at the head passed their contributions through the window and received their receipts, the line was augmented by others anxious to pay in, and so the line did not seem to grow less until just before closing time.

The taxpayers' contributions came like Christmas gifts to all the departments, where, up till now, the many employees have been wondering how they were to get cash for their warrants. They were told that they would when it was given out that Auditor Muesel was busy appropriating to each department its proportion of a quarter-million dollars, and that long line at the collector's door was placing about \$50,000 more at his disposal. Santa Claus Hanco, the City Treasurer, said he would continue passing out the Christmas coin as long as the warrants are presented for payment, and the cash lasts.

The Finance Committee of the City Council will be meeting this morning to consider the situation, and may aid the good work in some way or other.

POLICE COMMISSION.

THE BILLBOARD NUISANCE. The Police Commission yesterday disposed of routine business, Mayor Harper was not present, being at Visalia, so Commissioner Lewis presided.

Several billboard permits were granted, but one was denied because of a protest. In this connection Commissioner Woodill took occasion to say to citizens present:

"If you have any objection to the erection of any of these billboards, just let us know."

"Landscape-defenders were allowed at the defendant and Plaintiff, and the permit was refused for the corner of Sixth and Main streets. Applications were filed for consideration at the meeting of the commission on Tuesday, for the further extension of the nuisance at the following places: Sixth and Main, Sixth and Figueroa, Sixth and Wilmer, Ninth and Broadway, and if no protests are filed, permits will be granted."

The charges against Paulmen Glenn and Stevens, colored, that they forced their way into a secret meeting of the Afro-American Council on December 2, were read, and a hearing set for January 2 at 7:30 p.m. Complaint against W. A. Alexander, another colored policeman, that he had been bribed, and reported late for duty, will be heard on January 3 at 7:30 p.m.

A strong protest from residents in the neighborhood of Thirty-sixth street and Maple avenue resulted in the denial of a poolroom license for that corner.

The following special policemen were appointed, without compensation from the city: V. E. Rico, watchman at the Berlin Dye Works; L. P. Earl, watchman at the Edison Electric Works; S. W. Duke, watchman at the Times building.

At the instance of Capt. Plummer, William M. Iversham of the police force was detailed as a detective.

Aqueduct Telephone.

The Board of Public Works yesterday opened a number of bids for telephone poles, cross-arms and electric equipment, for a telephone line along the Owens River aqueduct. The work will cost between \$500 and \$700, and is an indispensable adjunct to the great undertaking.

FIGHTING EXTRADITION.

I. H. Mitchell and several other officers of the Joaquin Gold Mining Company, who are conducting a mining claim in California, appeared before Judge Wellborn yesterday on a motion by the government for order of removal. The defendants are charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes in connection with sale of stock of the Joaquin mine. Mitchell and other cities in Pennsylvania. Mitchell has repeatedly stated that he would go to trial in this city without further contest, but he objects strongly to being taken back to Pennsylvania. The hearing will take several days.

Artists' Color Outfits.

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AT THE COURTHOUSE.

OCCUPIED HOME AS STRANGERS.

CURIOUS STORY TOLD IN SUIT FOR A DIVORCE.

Husband Was Suspicious and for Two Years Lived in Same House With Wife Without Speaking More Than Was Necessary—When He Relents She Refuses to Be Forgiven.

For two years E. M. Bourland lived in the same house with his wife, Mrs. Lucy Bourland, at the same table and observed all of the social proprieties and yet they were strangers. No loving word passed, no community of interests intruded and each went his own way irrespective of the other. Yesterday Mr. Bourland, who is the superintendent of delivery for the Ice and Cold Storage Company, told his queer story to Judge Houser in the Superior Court during the trial of his suit for a divorce.

The couple were married in this city November 5, 1911. Until the winter of 1912 they lived happily in their own home, and then the husband suspected his wife of being faithless, although he told the judge that he had proof of her faithfulness. From that time they lived apart and as strangers until 1914.

In 1914 Mr. Bourland decided that it would be better to quit the sort of existence, and so he gave his wife a deed to two-thirds of his real estate, and she in turn gave him a deed for the same property.

He stated that he offered her an income of \$40 a month if she would go to live with her mother, but she refused.

One day Bourland met his wife on Spring street and asked her to return to him, telling her that he would for get the past and live in the future entirely to be happy. But Mrs. Bourland refused to have anything to do with him.

While Bourland charges his wife with desertion, Judge Houser thought that the wife ought to have something to say, and the technical desertion seemed to be on the side of the husband.

"You actually lived in the same house as strangers," asked the judge.

"That's about the size of it," was the reply.

"Then you met her on the street and asked her to return?"

"Yes, and she turned me down cold," said the husband.

In spite of the testimony of a corroborating witness, Judge Houser was not satisfied with the showing made and continued the trial for the purpose of securing more evidence in this curious case.

SOLD IMPURE MILK.

CONVICTED BY A JURY. With little deliberation, a jury in Justice Selph's court yesterday morning brought in a verdict of guilty of selling impure milk against Louis Mitchell, a San Pedro restaurant man, arrested by Inspector Starr on a charge of selling milk containing formaldehyde. He will be sentenced Monday morning.

Mitchell's attorney contended that Mitchell had bought the milk in good faith from C. E. Heston, a San Pedro dairyman, fined \$50 on the same charge by Justice Selph, December 2.

The jury declined to take this view, and the restaurant man, who was fined \$25 for the same offense December 4.

CRIMINAL COURT.

THREE READY FOR PRISON. Murray H. Chatten pleaded guilty before Judge Wilbur in the criminal court yesterday of passing a fictitious check for \$25, drawn on the California Savings Bank on George P. Roberts, a wealthy school teacher, August 1 last. Chatten applied for a probation sentence, but Judge Wilbur denied this and sentenced him to San Quentin prison for two years.

George Tuckett was convicted by a jury in the criminal department of the Superior Court yesterday of abusing a little girl at Long Beach on September 20, when he was captured at the point of a pistol. The jury was only a few minutes. Judge Smith will sentence him on Monday.

M. A. Rogers, 17 years old, pleaded guilty before Judge Smith yesterday to a charge of burglary and will be sentenced Monday. Rogers is said by the police to be the head of a gang of "boy bandits" and to have directed their operations in looting vacant houses.

WANTS HER SHARE.

DAUGHTER WILL FIGHT. Believing that she has a right to share in the \$15,000 cash which was given her stepmother, Mrs. Stella L. Butler, daughter of the late John H. Watson, a wealthy school teacher, South Main street, stated through her attorneys, Davis, Rush & Willis, in the Probate Court yesterday that she would attempt by legal means to get possession of her share of the money.

An occasion was the hearing by Judge Rives of the petition for letters of administration made by Mrs. Watson. The widow stated that her late husband was worth \$15,000 in real estate and denied that there was any personal property or cash. She acknowledged that her husband had been killed in a fight, but that just before he died Mr. Watson had given the money to her as a present.

ARRESTED AGAIN.

CHILDREN INDICTED TWICE. An indictment was returned by the grand jury yesterday against Dennett Childs, a saloon keeper at Maple avenue and Seventh street, in the charge of felony under section 424 of the Penal Code, which makes it a crime for any one to procure a person to register or vote illegally.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Sepulveda arrested Childs and he was brought before Judge W. F. James in the Superior Court and released upon \$2000 bail as set by Judge Conroy earlier in the day.

Childs was arrested before upon a grand jury indictment and is under \$2000 bail under the charge of felony under section 424 of the Penal Code. He and the sixteen other men charged with illegally registering for the Ocean Park disincorporation election last September will face Judge Conroy this morning to plead to the charges against them.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS. HEAVY EXPENSES. Mrs. Ann Etta Mayr went before Judge James in the Superior Court yesterday with her attorney, J. Wiseman Macdonald, in an application for additional alimony fees and expenses in her suit for divorce from Walter Albert Mayr.

Mr. Mayr was present with ex-Judge Britt of Hunsaker and Britt, to oppose the application. The court has already allowed Mrs. Mayr \$1200 attorney fees and \$150 a month alimony. Mr. Mayr yesterday stigmatized the whole proceeding as a "hold-up."

Judge James will render a decision in the case on Monday.

MARRIED AGAIN. Ross Lotenski, who for several years thought she was Mrs. Rose Simon because of a Yiddish marriage in St. Louis, was before the Lunacy Commission yesterday on a charge of insanity. Attorneys W. W. Wideman and Frank Herald appeared for her, and Judge Rives dismissed the charges on the recommendation of Dr. Dunsmore. From the courtroom Mrs. Lotenski went to the County Clerk's office and secured a marriage license, and a few minutes later was married by Justice Pierce to David Cohen.

HUSBAND LEFT HER. Mrs. Margaret F. Graves was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Fred C. Graves in default proceedings before Judge Cowley yesterday afternoon. She charges that Graves deserted her in Los Angeles in May, 1910, going to Fresno and later to Goldfield, Nev. They were married in Oakland in February, 1902, and later lived in Los Angeles, where Graves was a gambler. Since deserted, she has earned her own living as a milliner, and has not heard from Graves.

ASKS APPOINTMENT. Mrs. Dollie Ramsey yesterday filed in the Superior Court a petition asking that she be appointed administratrix of the \$2700 estate of her husband, John Robert Ramsey, who died in Los Angeles November 12, leaving a widow and one child, Glenn M. Ramsey.

DUG THE HARBOR. J. Knight and C. L. Hyde have entered suit in the Supreme Court against the North American Dredging Company for \$1450, alleged unpaid balance on an executed contract for excavation on San Pedro harbor.

CASE GOES OVER. At request of W. G. Fort's attorneys, Justice Sumnerfield postponed his preliminary examination until January 6, 1913, the case against the defendant, Verma de Blumenthal, who says that April 8, 1907, he misappropriated \$2400 belonging to her.

After the writ of habeas corpus had been obtained in the Superior Court, Attorney Michelson again went before Judge Smith and for the third time, she lost her case.

Nothing daunted, the energetic young woman filed a petition with the District Court of Appeal, asking that a writ of habeas corpus issue, returnable before that court. The application was denied. Within an hour, Attorney Michelson was on her way to San Francisco, there to present her case before the Supreme Court. The learned justices have granted her a hearing. It remains to be seen if she finally wins her case.

The main contention of the appellant is that the State laws make it impossible for a "chiropractor" to pass an examination on subjects that pertain to his school. The "chiropractic" school of medicine is not recognized, and any one practicing according to its teachings is violating the law. Miss Michelson claims that this is unconstitutional and class legislation.

TO OPEN STREET. Foreclosure of street assessments involving Union avenue was held yesterday in the Superior Court by Justice A. O. Schurman against Sarah E. McCormick, Jennie Andrews, A. L. Ross, A. Lincoln Brook and others.

PROBATE SOUGHT. Henrietta Hesselberger and Pauline Hesselberger, children of Mrs. Pauline Hesselberger, who died in Los Angeles November 12, leaving a \$15,000 estate in California real estate, and notes, have filed in the Superior Court her will, dated June 2, 1902, under which they are made executors and chief beneficiaries.

SUE TO COLLECT. For merchandise alleged to have been furnished to the Los Angeles Lime Company yesterday filed suit against J. W. Menner in the Superior Court, placing their claim at \$607, with costs.

TO VACATE LEASE. Nelson Story yesterday filed suit in the Superior Court against H. H. Schurman and A. O. Schurman, to whom he leased the store, No. 226 West Sixth street. He asks possession of the property and \$150 unpaid rent.

TO FEDERAL COURT. The case of Homer A. Hansen against C. A. Hopkins was removed from the Superior Court yesterday to the United States Circuit Court. The plaintiff seeks \$25,000 for an alleged breach of contract.

SUES FOR WATER RIGHTS. English Corporation Appeals to Federal Courts to Protect Its Alleged Rights in Madera County.

H. E. Huntington, William G. Kerckhoff and A. C. Balch of this city are made co-defendants with the Sierra Nevada Electric Company in a bill in the United States Circuit Court by the California Pastoral and Agricultural Company, a British corporation.

A preliminary injunction is prayed for to restrain the defendants from constructing dams in Madera and Merced counties that will impound waters tributary to the San Joaquin River.

The plaintiff sets forth that it has been engaged in farming and stock raising for twenty years in Merced and Madera counties and that the company has been a riparian owner during that time. It is claimed that the defendants have an elaborate power project under way that will divert some of the water now used by the plaintiff for irrigation.

The court is asked to define the riparian rights of the plaintiff and to issue a permanent injunction that will prevent the defendants from diverting any of the streams that at present furnish water for irrigating the tracts belonging to the California Pastoral and Agricultural Company.

STEALS OWN PROPERTY. Owner of Calf Secretly Takes It From Neighbor's Pasture and Must Go to Prison.

By a decision handed down yesterday by the District Court of Appeals, Samuel Cain of Tulare must serve a sentence of one year at Folsom penitentiary for stealing his own calf. When the case came up in the Appellate Court, it excited considerable humor, which he placed in a pasture belonging to G. Bladen. Later T. D. Cheney, owner of the calf, placed it in the pasture of the neighbor, Cain, who was arrested and convicted of embezzlement.

The court held that while Cain was the real owner of the animal, Cheney had special ownership by reason of the lien resulting from the compensation paid to the owner of the pasture. This view has been affirmed.

HIS LAST CHANCE. Supreme Court Grants Writ of Habeas Corpus Returnable Thursday in Case of Long Beach Man.

After carrying a test case from the Justice Court to the highest tribunal in the State, Miss Philaetha Michelson, a plucky young woman lawyer, obtained a partial victory, yesterday, when the Supreme Court granted her petition for a writ of habeas corpus, returnable next Thursday. The case is that of Dr. C. D. Greenall of Long Beach, who was fined \$100 in the Justice Court for practicing medicine without a license. Greenall asserted that he was a "chiropractor" and was unable to secure a license from the State Medical Board. He refused to make a test case for the benefit of other practitioners of his school of healing.

Attorney Michelson prepared an elaborate appeal and went before Judge Smith, confident that her contentions were good. The appeal was dismissed. The next move was to obtain a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that Dr. Greenall was illegally deprived of his liberty. In order to make this plea successful it was necessary that

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DR. TAYLOR.

"A business girl should take frequent rests and should do coöperative housekeeping so that she can." The bachelor girl who made this statement keeps house in a flat—a flat which in itself is a practical illustration of some ways in which a business girl can get

As pointed out by the girls in this flat, cooperative housekeeping gives the business girl peculiar advantages—one in particular which she can obtain in no other way. It is that a flat is always equal to carrying one girl who gets ill or loses her job. In other words, it is a form of insurance in which a girl may be tidied over for a time, of being able to

"There is no combination of business and women, if they have enough brains to work out a scheme of living together," points out the leader in this venture, "who will not see the advantage of standing the small loss of carrying one member of the flat two or three months if necessary with the privilege of being carried in turn if it is needed. This is an extreme case."

However, as the girl who has only small savings can afford to take some rest if she lives in this way. If meals are separate on account of hours or any other reason she could buy and cook her own food and only rely on the others for her room rent until she gets on her feet again.

"In case of a more expensively run place where a woman is hired for one or two days a week, a girl who is brown with work can easily get some money from the flat that she likes."

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The experiences of the girls in this
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Chicago as a stenographer for fifteen years, and has always averaged a week salary. She has "rested" not less than three months every year. "In some cases she has asked for the time in dull season or she has simply given up the job. 'I am never ill,' she says, 'but I am

overly strong, and if it had not been for stopping the way I have I don't believe I would be able to stand working now."

She has never had any difficulty in getting a job, and has never had to make less than \$15 a week. Not long ago she was promoted in the firm in which she is working, which is a concern which would be classed as among the best grade in Chicago.

During the fifteen years, by living in

way, and by saving on theaters and expensive amusements while working, and by making her own clothes while at home, she has taken two trips to Europe, one to Egypt, and two to California. They have not been taken the most expensive way, as some of the time she has gone with religious societies and secured rates. But she has taken them, and has had all the money that she needed for them.

In the fat is it is now the expenses

each one's life situation over a 24-hour period. The rent is \$22.50. They do all their own work, getting breakfast and dinner at home. Simple light vegetables, eggs, bacon, some canned goods and potatoes, with creamed meat, or fish, is dinner bill of fare. The whole no policy of the flat is "something to get," except on special occasions, as the one who gets home earlier not asked to do any more on that subject. If a girl is taking time off the

not expected to do any more in the than if she were working.

Here is the greatest reason for living this day, that if you lose your job, you want to stay at home for awhile, there is nobody to talk about it. In a boarding-house there is always somebody to notice even if you should happen to be late in the morning, or if you are at home for a day. Here the girl left all by herself to get herself together if she feels badly and is miserable.

Then the two senior partners of this arrangement lived on the south side of the river in a flat, and from there they sent out to six girls. With six the actual expenses averaged only a little more than \$1.50 each.

We used to put that much in the treasury to provide with, and whatever it ran over we made up at the end of the week," said the leader. "When there were six, one with an assistant, the other five with assistants."

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In last May, She had taken seemed to be a good position in, but was laid off from failure the firm in May. She was out of in June and July, and the other girls carried the expenses of the It made them \$10 a month each. August she went to work, and has made up all liabilities. Two years ago the original partner was of the force in her office to be off.

ing a bookkeeper," she explained, "as first, as a man in the office can't do the bookkeeper's work." Now she has gone home for a little, but is still paying her share of the expenses of the flat in all expenses. She is not worried finding a position, and expects to come back to look for one after a vacation.

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